

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## POTASSIUM BICARBONATE

### I IDENTIFICATION:

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**Emergency Telephone No.: 1-905-466-3832**  
**Chemical Name:** Potassium bicarbonate  
**Catalog Number:** PBC401  
**Molecular Formula:** KHCO<sub>3</sub>  
**Molecular Weight:** 100.12  
**WHMIS Classification:** not controlled  
**TSCA Status:** LISTED

### II COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS:

	CAS #	%
Potassium bicarbonate :	298-14-6	100%

### III HAZARDS/TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

The toxicological propwrties of this substance has not been fully investigated

**Routes of entry:** none known

**Target Organs:** none known

**Eyes:** May cause irritation..

**Skin:** May cause irritation.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:** may cause irritation to GI tract.

**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** none known

**Exposure Limits:**

None available

**Epidemiology:** No data available

**Teratogenicity:** No data available

**Reproductive Effects:** No data available

**Neurotoxicity:** No data available

**Mutagenicity:** No data available

**LD50/LC50:**

LD50 Oral, rat= no data

LD50 mouse= no data

### IV FIRST AID MEASURES:

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with water .

**Skin:** In case of contact, flush area immediately with water.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air.

**Ingestion:** Wash mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting.

### V FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

**Flammable:** No

**Flash Point:** N/A

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Explosion Data:** Not available

### VI REACTIVITY:

**Stability:** Stable at normal room temperature and pressure

**Conditions to avoid:** dust generation.

**Incompatibility** strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported

### VII PHYSICAL DATA:

**Physical State:** solid

**Appearance and Odor:** white powder, odorless

**Melting Point:** N/A

**Boiling Point:** N/A

**Specific Gravity:** 2.16

**Vapor Density:** N/A

**Decomposition temp:** >212° C

**Water Solubility:** yes

**pH:** N/A

### VIII PREVENTIVE MEASURES:

**Personal Protection:** Lab coat, safety goggles, rubber gloves.

**Ventilation:** Local exhaust systems. Use fume hood

**Respiratory protection:** use OSHA/MSHA approved respirator.

**Leak and Spill Procedures:** Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Cover with dry lime or soda. Sweep and place in a closed container.

**Waste Disposal:** Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

**Other precautions:** Avoid contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage Conditions:** room temperature

**Label Hazard Warning:** None. Avoid eye and skin contact. Avoid inhalation and ingestion.

**Shipping Information:** Not regulated

### IX PREPARATION OF MSDS:

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